DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER W/S Bosley Avenue, 2601 S o the c/l of Joppa Road OF BALTIMORE COUNTY (604-606 Bosley Avenue) 9th Election District 4th Councilmanic District Case No. 90-58-SPH Bosley Center Associates

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW The Petitioners herein request a special hearing to approve an amendment to the site plans previously approved in Case No. 84-167-X to eliminate certain landscaping and insert in its place a cantilever stairway and handicap ramp as more particularly described in Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The Petitioners, by C. Dennis Webster, General Partner, appeared, testified and were represented by Robert A. DiCicco, Zsquire. A appearing on behalf of the Petition were Thomas Hewitt and David S. Thaler with D. S. Thaler & Associates. At the request of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, Pat Keller, Deputy Director of Planning was called upon to respond to information being profferred by Petitione There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 604 through 606 Bosley Avenue, consists of 23,712.50 sq.ft. zoned R.O., and is improved with a three-story office building. Petitioners testified that the original designs for the subject building, which received CRG approval in October 1983, called for a wood structure. In Case No. 84-167-X, a Class B office building was approved for construction on the site by the then Zoning Commissioner on June 10, 1984. People's Counsel appealed the decision to the County Board of Appeals who affirmed the decision on July 27. 1984. People's Counsel subsequently appealed the Board's decision to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County which affirmed the decision of the

Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zouing Commissioner

Petitioners

Recent A. DiCicco, Esquire 405 Central Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING W/S Bosley Avenue, 260' S of the c/l of Joppa Road (604-606 Bosley Avenue) 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Bosley Center Association - Petitioners Case No. 90-58-SPH

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

a Markeni ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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TELEFAX 825-2007

cc: People's Counsel

Law Offices ROBERT A. DICICCO 405 CENTRAL AVENUE

ROBERT A. DICICCO M DCAR LENTZ

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

July 18, 1989

Mr. J. Robert Haines Baltimiore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Bosley Center Association

Case Number 90-58-SPH Dear Mr. Haines:

RAD: Cdm 88-91

Please be advised that I have received the Notice of Hearing pertaining to the above captioned matter.

Due to the fact that I will be out of town from August 13 through August 27, 1989 I respectfully request that this hearing be rescheduled.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Robert A. DiCicco

very truly yours,

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ZONING OFFICE

Board in March 1981. People's Counsel thereafter appealed the decision of the Circuit Con, t to the Court of Spec, il Appeals who affirmed the Circuit Court's ruling on January 8, 1985. Testimony presented indicated that after the affirmative decision of the Court of Lpecial Appeals, the Petitioners proceeded to construct the office building; however, due to revi-Bions in the Baltimors County Building Code (BOCA Code) since its original approval by CRG, the design plans were slightly modified. The exterior of the building was changed to brick and the cantilever stairway and handicapped ramp were added to the north side of the property, eliminating the landscaping originally planned for that area. The building was similar in design other than a minor reduction in the width from 30 feet to 28.7 feet at its widest point.

Testin my indicated that permits were issued by Baltimore County in accordance with the modified CRG plan without requiring an amendment to the site plan. This discrepancy was not noted until the Deputy Director of Planning was in the proc of reviewing various building plans in relationship to the R.O. bill. He subsequently noted the discrepancy and pointed out the matter to the Office of Zoning. Thereafter, citations were issued to Petitioners and in an attempt to correct the violations, > Petitioners filed the instant Petition. In reviewing the subject building, Mr. Keller felt the plan proposed was a good example of landscaping and integration of a building into an area.

Mr. Thaler argued that the modifications proposed were minor in nature and simply intended to bring the building up to the BOCA Code requirements. He further indicated that the landscaping on this site was consistent with the approved landscaping plan, which was introduced and identified as Petitioner's Exhibit 3. Petitioners argued that to deny the

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEAFING

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

Attorney's Telephone No.: __825-2000____

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Contract Purchaser:

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The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition as Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine when there or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve there or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve the Zoning Commissioner should should be approved the Zoning Commissioner should be approved the

an amendment to the site plans in Zoning Case +84-167-X,

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

insert cantilever stairway and handicap ramp.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

to eliminate certain landscaping and to _____

Legal Owner(s):

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ----

required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation through-

out Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning

Commissioner of Paltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

County, on the _____ day of _____ day of _____ 19_00, at 9.30 o'clock

that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as

under the penalties of perjury, that are the legal owner(s) of the property

Bosley Center Assoc

583-1354

address and phone number of legal owner, con-

identified as Petitioner's Exhibit 3. Petitioners argued that to deny the wodifications will result in unreasonable hardship to Petitioners without any benefit to the health, safety or general welfare of the community.

Mr. Keller testified that in his opinion the landscaping on the property met the requirements of the zoning regulations and was at a manimum in light of the unique characteristics of the subject property. further noted that Petitioners had done a good job at maintaining the landscaping. Mr. Keller agreed that to deny the relief requested and require compliance with the original CRG plan would result in more detriment to the health, salety and general welfare by the deletion of fire and handicapped access which were added after the original plan was approved.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the relief requested in the special hearing were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this May of October, 1989 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the site plans previously approved in Case No. 84-167-X to eliminate certain landscaping and insert in its place a cantilever stairway and handicapped ramp, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the

DESCRIPTION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

604-606 BOSLEY AVENUE

right of way line of Bosley Avenue, which point is

southerly 260'± from the intersection of the centerlines of

Bosley Avenue and Joppa Road; thence, binding upon the

westerly right of way line of Bosley Avenue South 06 29'20"

West 112.50 feet to the northerly right of way line of an

alley; thence, binding upon the said northerly right of way

line, North 83 30'49" West 150.00 feet to an easterly line

of another alley; thence, binding upon the last said line

North 06 29'20" East 75.00 feet to a point; thence, North

83 30'40" West 6.00 feet to a point referred to in a deed

recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, MD in

Liber 7263 folio 408, Parcel No. 2 as being the center of a

12 foot alley; thence, binding upon the said centerline

North 06 29'20" East 37.50 feet to a point; thence, South

83 30'40" East 156.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief grant-

The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

Petitioners shall at all times maintain at a minimum the landscaping set forth in Petitioner's Exhibit 3 which was approved by the Baltimore County Landscape Planner. In the event any of the trees or shrubs die, Petitioners shall replace same within a reasonable period of time.

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ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

. Denny WEBSTER tos, -THALEE & ASSCC. rome DETIMONETE

August 1, 1989

Robert A. DiCicco, Esq. 405 Central Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT Petition for Special Hearing CASE NUMBER: 90-58-SPH 604-606 Bosley Avenue 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Bosley Center Association

Dear Mr. DiCicco:

Please be advised that the above hearing scheduled for August 23, 1989 has been postponed, pursuant to your request.

This case will be reassigned, at which time you will receive a new Notice of Hearing providing information on the new hearing date.

very truly yours,

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner

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cc: File

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RK: Item No. 515, Case No. 90-58-SPH Petitioner: Bosley Center Assoc. Petition for Special Hearing

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Comissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative ill be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accept 1 for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate A and a hearing scheduled

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353



Petitioner: Bosley Center Assoc. Petitioner's Attorney: Robert A. DiCicco

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

Pat Keller, Deputy Director PK Office of Planning and Zoning

Bosley Center Assoc., Item 516 Zoning Petition No. 90-58-SPH

The Petitioner requests a Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the site plans in Zoning Case No. 84-167-X and to eliminate certain landscaping and to insert cantilever stairway and handicap ramp. In reference to this request, staff recommends the following comments:

The proposed amendment to the site plan in Case No. 84-167-X is being requested in order to remedy the following violations:

The approved plan filed in the Special Exception for a Class B Office Building;

DATE: August 18, 1989

2. the CRG plan approved on 10/27/83; and

3. the approved site lan filed with building permit C-1296-86 issued on 9/17/86.

An active zoning violation case exists and is being held in abeyance pending the outcome of this case (88-2103).

This office opposes the petitioner's request for the following reasons:

The amendment to the site plan is undesirable and should not be approved.

The plan should conform with the approved CRG plan which included a finding that the 3-story Class B Office Building was highly compatible with the present and prospective uses of nearby residential properties.

The amenity open space, landscaping, building placement and parking were all carefully planned factors and have been compromised.

The CRG plan has never been amended to reflect the changes in the building construction or landscaping and since these changes are material in nature, a CRG meeting will be

The loss of landscaping area and amenity open space has resulted from the placement of columns only 3 ft. from the adjacent northern property, is significant and highly

The building footprint has also been substantially altered to a 100' x 60' building; the previously approved CRG plan and building plan shows a smaller building 100' x 52' while the elevation drawings submitted to the CRG show a 100' x 46' building.

The shaded areas indicating amenity open space on the site plan submitted with No. 90-58-SPH appears to be less than that shown on the approved CRG and building permit plans (6,162.5 sq. ft.) it is actually greater (7,626.77 sq. ft.).

Calculations have not been provided which note whether the covered open space has been included in amended open space. Regardless, the quality of the covered open space is less than the 11' open landscaped area shown on the approved plan.

The floor area ratio is shown as .485 on all previously approved plans as well as the site plan Jubmitted with the hearing. It appears that the f.a.r. should be somewhat greater due to the addition of the covered balcony.

Lastly, it should be noted that new RO legislation has been adopted which changes floor area ratio and setback requirements for Class B Office buildings. If this plan is not in compliance with the plan approved prior to the effective date of Bill 36-88, has the Special Exception been jeopardized? Should the site be required to be in conformance with the new RO requirements?

PK/sf

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August 18, 1989

Mr. J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner
County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

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The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 493, 511, 513, 517, 519, 520, 521, 522, 524, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532,

Traffic Engineer Associate II

Baltimore County Fire Department 800 York Road

(301) 887-4500

Paul H. Reincke J.CoRobert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building

Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner: Location:

BOSLEY CENTER ASSOCIATION

#604-606 BOSLEY AVENUE

JUNE 14, 1989

Item No.: 516

Zoning Agenda: JUNE 13, 1989

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property. Gentlemen:

1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of 300 feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: June 22, 1989

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for June 13, 1989

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 493, 514, 517, 520, 521, 522, 524, 528, 529, 531, and 532.

For Item 511, the minimum panhandle width for one lot is 20 feet, not 10 feet as shown on the plan.

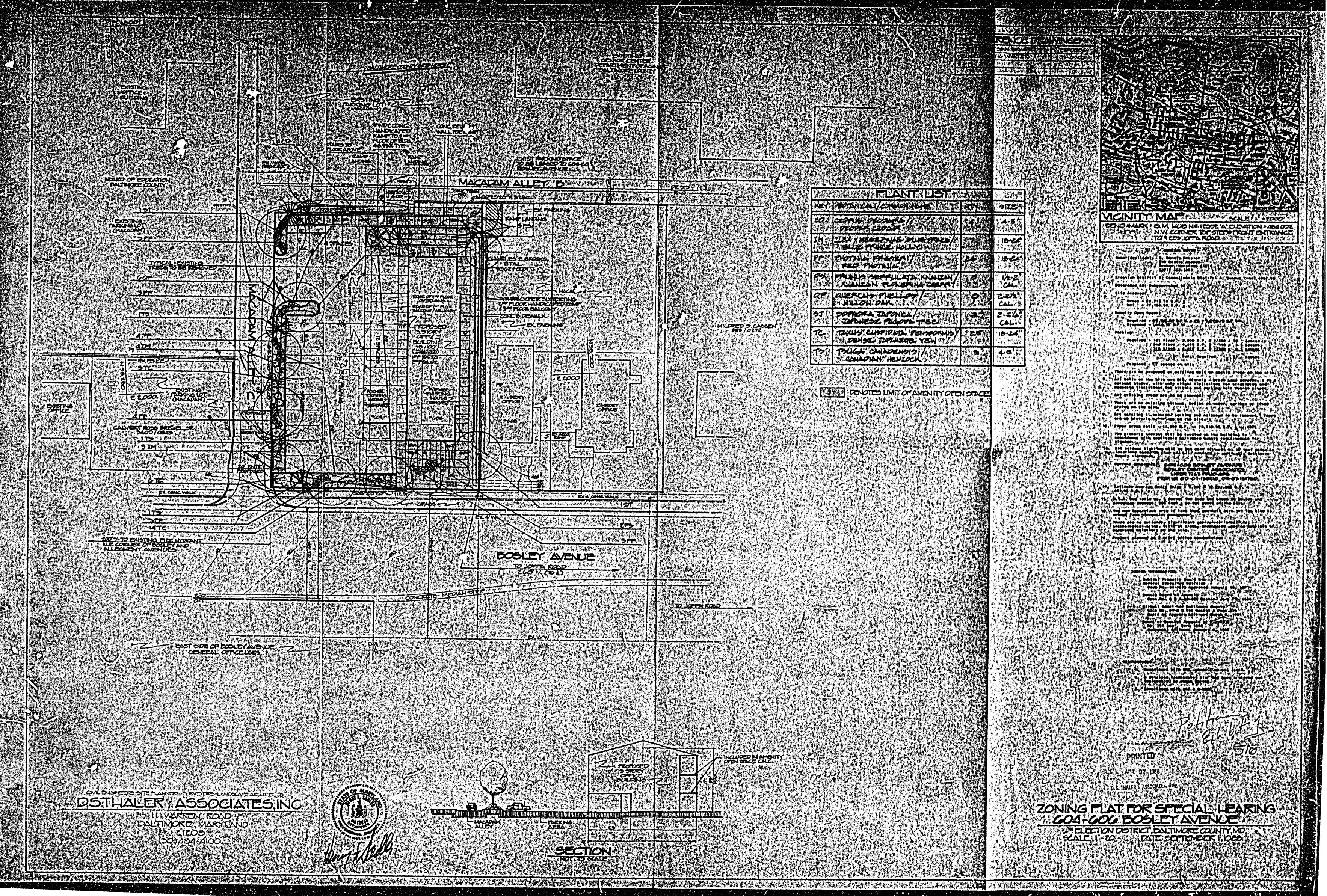
For Items 513, SIA and 533 the previous County Review Group Comments still apply.

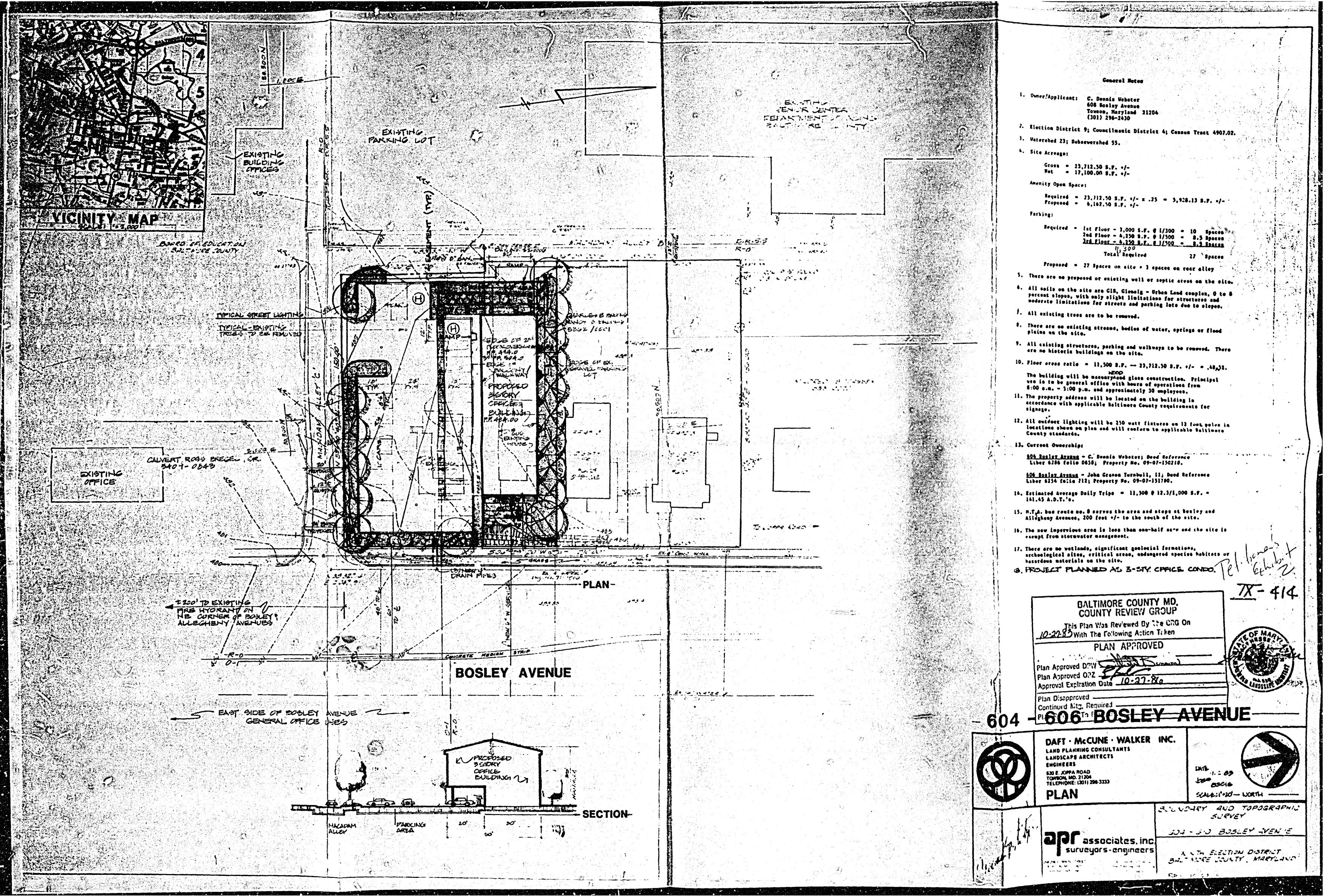
For Item 519, all lots must have in-fee frontage to a public road.

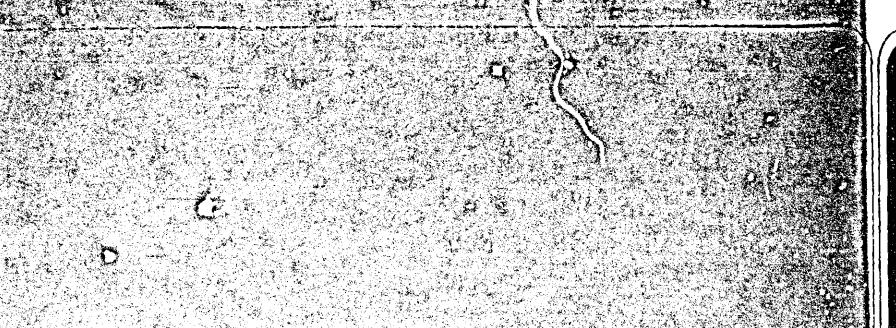
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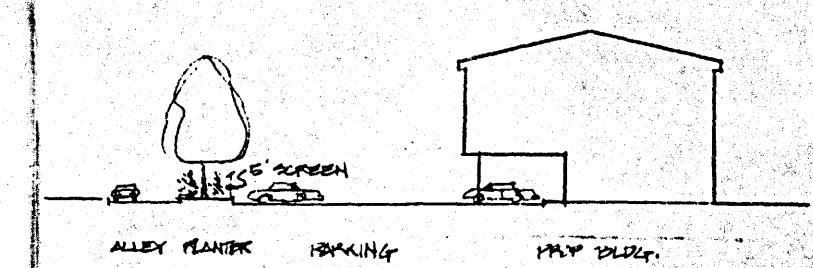
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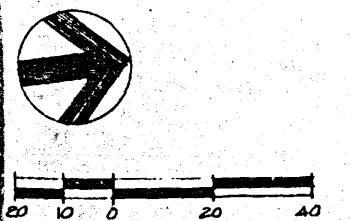




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BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

FINAL LANDSCAPE PLAN-604-606 BOXETAL

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APPROVED: 10 27 83

BUILDING PERMIT CONTROL NO .: 40940

C-1292-86



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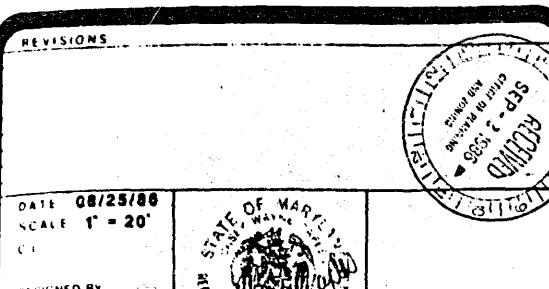
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